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Subject: Re: EPA comments on draft MD CGP

Thank you, Michelle. We now realize that due to staff availability and our desire to provide effective responses to your comments, we will not be able to meet your requested submission date(s). Rest assured that we understand that if we make any changes to the permit other than those indicated in your comments, or if we believe that some items you have commented on may require a different approach, we will fulfill our obligation to submit such changes for EPA review and comment before we move forward with a final issued permit.

Thanks again, and have a Happy New Year!

- Ed

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"It is about disagreeing without disrespect, seeking common ground as a starting point for dialogue about differences, listening past one's preconceptions, and teaching others to do the same."

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On Tue, Dec 31, 2019 at 9:59 AM Price-Fay, Michelle <Price-Fay.Michelle@epa.gov> wrote:

Ed,

EPA is providing formal comments on the draft Construction General Permit which was submitted to our office on October 18, 2019. EPA has 90 days, or until January 16, 2020 to submit further comments and/or object to the issuance of this permit. There are no comments being submitted on the draft fact sheet at this time, since it is our understanding that revisions are going to be made to this version of the draft permit based upon internal discussions, and changes will be made to the fact sheet as well. It should be noted that the fact sheet must be written to comply with 40 CFR 124.8 and 124.56 to be considered consistent with federal regulations.

EPA requests that any revisions that are made to this version of the permit be submitted for EPA's final review at least one week in advance of our review deadline, or by 1/9/20 to ensure adequate review time to determine the acceptability of the final permit documents.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Liz Ottinger, copies on this email.

Sincerely,

Michelle

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